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Sen. Shelby states economy is biggest problem

Alabama Sen. Richard Shelby visited Elba last week in his continuing effort to visit every county in the state and during a public forum held at the main courtroom of the Coffee County Courthouse told a large crowd on hand that the number one problem facing the nation was the country's economic condition.

"The number one problem facing everyone in this nation is the growing problem of economic stability," stated Sen. Shelby. "The leaders of today are putting a burden on the future work force and leaders of this country."

"We as a nation must come to grips with spending, and we as leaders must come to grips with the seemingly never-ending problem of governmental spending. We can't just continue to borrow every time we need money because we are now borrowing money at a faster rate than any other nation, and the world markets are not confident in the stability of the dollar."

"We must take drastic action to cut spending and stabilize the dollar on the foreign market. We can't just keep on selling our natural resources to other countries when we need

funds. There has to be an end."

Following are brief recaps of Sen. Shelby's views on matters brought forth by those present at the public meeting:

Foreign Aid - "It is time to take a long, hard look at the entire system and re-evaluate where we stand with many of the nations we continually send money to. It doesn't make sense to send money to a country that doesn't support anything we may do."

Notch Babies - "I voted to correct the imbalance in Social Security that

exists and I think we must be fair to all citizens, which is something we're not doing. I will once again try to correct the problem and urge all citizens to voice their displeasure with their elected officials."

Trade Deficit - "I voted for the strongest trade bill ever introduced and I believe that unless a change is made in trade laws the deficit will continue to grow. Citizens are becoming addicted to goods manufactured overseas and unless we adopt a strong trade policy we'll find ourselves at the mercy of other countries."

Gramm-Rudman Act - "We must do something drastic! If we could bring spending in line we could strengthen the economy and improve many problems now facing our nation. I know that the ramifications of the act would be unpopular, but I feel you elect the leaders you want to represent you and feel those leaders must do what is best for the nation."

Education - "I wholeheartedly support federal aid to education. You get what you pay for, and to get quality teachers the salaries must be attractive enough to keep the dedicated teachers in education."

National Health Plan - "I can't support such a national health plan because I believe it would bankrupt the country without improving the actual health care of our people. In many cases where you have such a system it leads to second rate medical care, and I have never been convinced that such a plan would help anyone."

INF Treaty - "I think the president was too eager to sign the treaty with Gorbachev. I think the terms of the treaty will put us at a great disadvantage in Europe, and I don't



U. S. Sen. Richard Shelby was in Elba last week and told a large gathering at the Coffee County Courthouse that the major problems facing the nation were in the realm of economics. Shelby answered questions from the audience and took time to meet everyone present for the public meeting.

believe the Soviet Union will live up to the treaty unless it's in their best interest."

"I don't trust the Soviet Union and feel the president should have included the Soviet Union making concessions in military matters such as Afghanistan."

Following the meeting, Sen. Shelby took time to meet everyone present at the meeting and promised to get back to the area whenever possible and to represent the people of Alabama and the nation the best he possibly can.

Parents question quality of lunchroom meals

The Elba School Board meeting started out very routinely last Thursday evening, with approval of bills, giving formal approval to a previously discussed in-school suspension program, routine reports, etc. However, the very last item discussed could have been the most far-reaching and is surely the most talked-about subject.

The board heard a complaint from a parent about the quality of the food in the lunchrooms. Mrs. Carol Laney noted that French fries were being served three times a week, grease and all, in spite of nutritional experts frowning on a lot of such foods.

Other complaints had been received by board members on the general quality of the foods and this was echoed by some of the teachers present.

Supt. Bill Crews promised to set up a meeting with the lunchroom managers and the child nutrition program director.

Two board members also questioned the large surplus of funds in the nutrition program. The fund carried a balance of \$7,045.54 at the end of December, which is a 3-month operating balance, according to Crews. He said this was a recommended amount for school lunchrooms and is audited annually by state officials.

School board members heard high school principal Mickey McCollough give a report on a planned in-school suspension program recommended by the superintendent. Students will be required to return to school on Saturday mornings from 8 until 12. A list of offenses that will merit one Saturday, two or three, was presented by McCollough. He explained this will be educational for the students, cut down, or eliminate the necessity of suspending students from school, help the attendance



Members of the Elba Board of Education met last week and implemented an in-school suspension program which members hope will eliminate the need for suspending students who miss actual classroom activities.

record for the students in the affected seventh through twelfth grades.

Volunteer teachers will supervise the Saturday sessions and will be paid \$75 a day by the school board. Each student will have constructive work assigned for the session.

Eighth-grade students will be going on a field trip in connection with their history classes. They will make a one-day trip to Lumpkin, Ga., to visit Westville, the restored town of the 1850's. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1. Students will pay \$6.00 each plus their spending money.

An artist-in-residence program for the elementary and middle schools was discussed. Cost would be \$4,000 for the 5-month term of the program. If the system is successful

in getting the program it will be for the 1988-89 school term. Matching the \$4,000 from the school board will be a similar grant from the Alabama Council on the Arts.

The board will make a final decision on obligating the funds at the February meeting.

Board members approved writing a letter to Dr. Mitch Purvis for his work in testing the eyes of school students, whenever asked by the schools and at no cost. Supt. Crews said his services were invaluable to the system.

Board chairman Tom Maddox presided over the meeting. Present other than board members and school officials were teachers: Sylvia Padgett, Freddie Pearce and Katrina Calhoun, as well as Ben Stringer, representing AEA.

Former county official dies

The city of Elba lost one of its most popular and prominent citizens last week when Maxwell Reeves Sr. died at the Elba General Hospital following an extended illness.

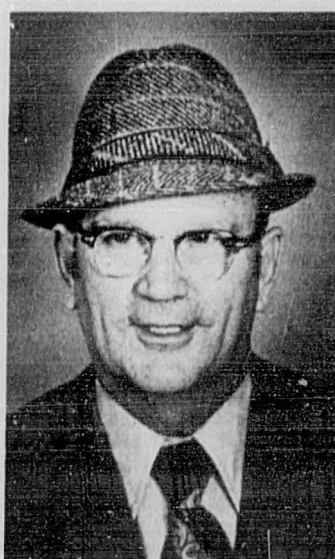
Reeves, who was 72 years of age, is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and two sons, Maxwell Reeves Jr. and Mike Reeves, both of Troy (See obituary on Page 2).

Reeves grew up working in his father's cabinet shop in Elba, and after graduating from Elba High School worked at Dorsey Trailers until being called into service through the National Guard. He served in the United States Army from 1940-45, and during his tour of duty served two years in the

European Theatre.

Upon his return from the war, Reeves owned and operated a cabinet business until 1960, when he was appointed Veterans' Service Officer. He held the position until 1971, when he was appointed to the office of Tax Collector of Coffee County, filling the unexpired term of James L. Sawyer, who was elected Probate Judge. Reeves was elected to a full 6-year term as tax collector and left office in 1979.

He was a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and numerous local organizations and served as an officer in many of the civic organizations.



Three Kinston youths arrested for burglaries

Three juveniles were apprehended and released to the custody of their parents this week following a rash of burglaries that occurred over the weekend in Kinston.

According to Police Chief Larry

Wicker a total of seven burglaries were reported Sunday night, Jan. 17, with approximately \$2,000 in merchandise and cash stolen. The burglaries occurred at Kinston High

School, Kinston Hardware, Jack's Service Center, Henderson's Service Station and a number of homes in the town, and while the juveniles apparently entered the locations with the intent to burglarize, minor property damage was also reported at two locations.

Elba resident Jim Nichols told the committee that 34 years ago when he was stationed at Camp Rucker (now Ft. Rucker), public officials stated that when Rucker expanded, Highway 84 would be 4-laned to the facility, but reminded the committee members present that the roads leading to the facility are still predominantly two lanes.

Before completing his brief testimony, Nichols stated, "I

New New Brockton store robbed

New Brockton Police Dept. officials are continuing their search this week for a black male that reportedly robbed the Junior Food Store on South John St. on the night of Wednesday, Jan. 13, at approximately 7:25.

New Brockton Police Chief Gordon Lueck stated that a black

male entered the store at approximately 7:25 p.m. last Wednesday and pulled a knife on the clerk on duty. The man then demanded the store's money, and after being given an undetermined amount of money fled on foot.

Anyone having any information contact New Brockton Police Dept.

Highway committee hears requests for work

The Joint Highway Committee of the state legislature held a public meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the district highway headquarters in Elba. Jimmie Clark and Dorsey Trailers and the employees of both deserve top quality roads to travel as they go and come from work."

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson stated he was "representing the citizens of Coffee County" and reported that he and everyone in Coffee County were "indeed interested in the improvements of Highway 84."

"Highway 84 travels throughout Coffee County and goes directly through our three largest cities, declared Judge Brunson, "and we all want the improvements made to the highway and also want the highway to remain just the way it is with no changes in direction."

"Highway 84 is an important artery to the county and its people and we would oppose any change in its route."

Judge Brunson also told the committee that Highway 84 between New Brockton and Ft. Rucker was one of the county's busiest roads due to people working at Ft. Rucker using the road as a source of transportation and urged the

committee to consider widening and resurfacing the road as soon as possible.

Two residents of the Macedonia Community, located between Enterprise and the Ft. Rucker gate, expressed concern about the need to 5-lane the road to Ft. Rucker all the way to the Rucker gate. The residents stated it was almost impossible to get on the road during peak hours in the mornings and afternoons because of the vehicles traveling to work at Ft. Rucker; they also requested traffic lights be installed to slow down the traffic and give residents at least a chance to get on the road.

Enterprise Mayor Don Donaldson stated he supported the remarks made by the residents of the Macedonia Community and agreed that they needed relief from the heavy flow of traffic on Rucker Blvd., and said that he supported the need to upgrade Highway 84.

He stated that he believed the people in the state would support the additional taxes needed to complete the projects and urged the

(See "Highway", Page 2)



Sen. Crum Folshee (left) and Sen. Earl Goodwin listen during testimony at last week's joint highway committee hearings in Troy. Residents from across south Alabama expressed needs for road improvements in the area.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

The Florida lottery is making money for the Florida schools and providing exciting entertainment for Alabama residents who cruise across the state line to take their shot at the million-dollar payoff. It is amusing to read the various opinions of political leaders in this area. In areas of some of the most distressed schools, we understand the political leaders are strongly opposed to an Alabama lottery, while their citizens are spending their money on the Florida lottery. Now we haven't spent a single dollar on one of the tickets... yet, but probably will. We have been in about half a dozen places selling the tickets and activity has been brisk. People are enjoying the game.

The Monday celebration of Martin Luther King Day appeared to us to be the largest general celebration of this holiday ever. Many were just taking the day as an excuse for a day off, but the actual ceremonies to celebrate the day were widespread. We heard comments that this would always be a celebration largely of blacks and acknowledged this to be true until... the same opinion-giver noted that Columbus Day is largely a celebration of Italian-Americans. We have never thought of that being a fact and maybe it is because of our narrow field of vision. Probably in several generations, the King Day will be something other than a "black holiday."

Let us note that we have changed the year on the front page of the paper this week. Just wanted our readers to know that we have finally discovered that a new year has arrived.

We have a letter from Elba Mayor Bob English encouraging letters to be written in the National Security take-over case. This isn't a bad idea. The case is not in a normal court of law, but in the hands of one person who is appointed to the insurance commissioner's position. He will decide what is best and he is supposed to protect the policyholders. Elba folks might be interested in the fact that 85 local people will lose their jobs if the takeover is allowed.

There was a U.S. senator in Elba last Wednesday, but Elba city officials apparently were left off that boxholder list of mailings, didn't read this newspaper nor listen to the local radio station, because when we asked why none of them were present, were told by three councilmembers, "I didn't know about it." We can offer a reason for the mayor this time - he was in Montgomery testifying in the National Security case - but no council member was there. You explain why.

Our letter-writer asking why people complain to us rather than to the fire department asks a question we can't answer with concrete reasons, but we can give an opinion on this like we do on most everything else. Let us first point out that over the past several months several of the complaints have come from firemen themselves. Also, after the front page news article last week we had several people comment on the matter. Two of the comments from firemen who had signed the request to the city council were among five or six citizens who asked, "Why don't they give every fireman a fire truck and we can all respond quicker?" Now we all know that isn't practical, but the point is they signed the petition because a friend asked them to do so and these two wanted to continue as part of a close-knit group. Complainers assume I chose my profession knowing full well there would be times opinions needed expressing that would offend someone and therefore they come to us to do their complaining. That is the best answer I can give. The only thing that really bothers us is that groups - large or small - for years have had the attitude that you are either with us 100 percent or you are against us. We see this expressed nationwide and locally. We need to remember that none of us is perfect... and maybe we don't want to be - as the only perfect human being we know of was nailed to the cross by society.

Former Mayor Bob Folsom is in the hospital for some minor surgery. However, he left word for us that when he gets out he is thinking of forming his own fire department. He says he knows where to get four fire trucks, can get a \$1,000 grant from the county and will apply for a fair share of the tobacco tax and will organize a group of real volunteer firemen. He said, in fact, he was.

We are publishing a legal notice this week directed at the black citizens of Elba. It is the final stroke in the class action suit that led to the dividing of Elba into five voting districts. The legal request that any black citizens of Elba not happy with the settlement of the case can contact the court before the February hearing.

It is getting closer to election time - this we all know. However, just how close can be seen by the fact there were three potential candidates for mayor at Elba this Saturday night. None have officially announced... it is too early for that... but the word is out. You'll get ready.

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committee to speed up the completion of the circle around Enterprise if possible.

Dorhan Mayor Larry Register told the committee that he acknowledged the need for additional funds to build roads in the state and agreed that everyone must share in the costs.

"In Dorhan," stated Mayor Register, "most of the people who travel west go down and hit Interstate 10 in Florida and spend money along I-10, including purchasing gas at stations along I-10. It is costing the state money when Alabama residents leave the state to travel on better highways when they are traveling from one point in the state to another. I would encourage the committee to recommend needed improvements to Highway 84."

Mayor Register also spoke in behalf of the need to 4-lane 84 from Dothan east to the Georgia line, and at the same time improve Highway 431 north to Euflavia, and on to the Phenix City area so the state will be able to compete with the newly-planned highway improvements in Georgia.

New Brockton councilman Ralph Medley stated that "New Brockton is only a small town between Elba and Enterprise, but it supports the wishes of both cities concerning improvements to 84. We also would like to go on record as wishing that the road would not change directions or be rerouted in any way."

Speaker Jimmy Clark told the gathering that "There are two problems that keep the state of Alabama near the bottom when national figures are compiled: 1 - Education, and 2 - Highway Development. Until we solve the problems we will stay on the bottom!"

"Alabama is being boxed in by other states that are moving forward at a much faster pace and doing bold highway projects. Georgia is now involved in a major highway improvement package and Mississippi, the state that we are always able to look down on, is ranking lower in the standings than we do, has recently adopted a major highway development plan that includes the construction of a new interstate highway to travel the length of the state."

"As the surrounding states keep improving their roads the transportation industry will begin to detour Alabama to travel on the better highways and we'll have even less business."

At this point in time Mr. Louis J. Rouse and/or his company are endeavoring to purchase controlling interest of National Security Insurance Company. Mr. Rouse has testified that if he succeeds in purchasing controlling interest he will fire all personnel with the exception of salesmen. This would be a devastating blow to our community.

"I would like to urge any and all citizens that are concerned about this to write the Commissioner of Insurance at the address listed below."

The Honorable John S. Greeno
Commissioner of Insurance
State of Alabama
Insurance Department, Room 181
135 South Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36130

Sincerely,
L. BOB M. ENGLISH
Mayor

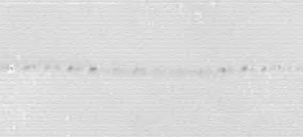
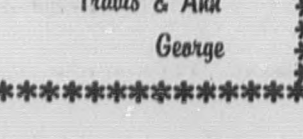
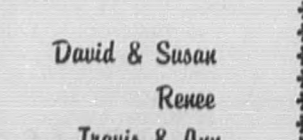
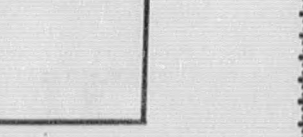
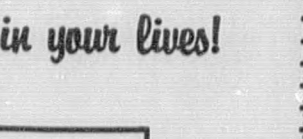
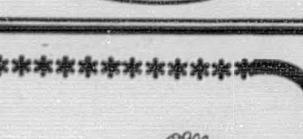
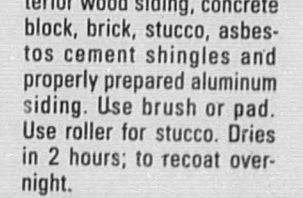
Dear Ferrin:
This is in response to your "Brainstorms" column last week regarding the use of the fire chief's car. I wonder how the department would be aware of "complaints" when they were not made directly to the department. It would seem to me that if someone had a complaint, and is actually concerned about it, they should be assertive enough to take that complaint directly to the source rather than express dissatisfaction elsewhere.

I know that if I had a complaint about The Elba Clipper I certainly would not take it to the Fire Department if I expected to be heard.

In conclusion, every citizen in this town should be grateful for the dedication of every member of our Fire Department. How many times have you heard the fire whistle blow in the middle of the night and rolled over and never given it a second thought? Be thankful that the chief has the advantage of rapid response and contact with the firefighters through the use of his car after hours. After all, fires don't discriminate between day and night.

We hope that we will never have to call upon the Elba Volunteer Fire Department, but isn't it a comforting thought to know they are ready to respond if we need them, no matter what the hour.

Sincerely,
KAYE DUBISAR



OBITUARIES

MAXWELL REEVES SR.

Mr. Maxwell Reeves Sr., 72, of Elba, died Jan. 13, 1988, in the Elba hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16 at 11 a.m. from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. David Richburg, Harry McCaffie and E.A. McGuffie officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his wife: Evelyn Reeves, Elba; two sons: Maxwell Reeves Jr. and Mike Reeves, both of Troy; four sisters: Emma Brown, Jean Scarbrough, Maxine Bowden, Lorene Bryan, all of Elba; two brothers: James Reeves, Austin, Tex., and Joy Reeves, Elba.

Seedlings Available To Residents

The Florida Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services Div. of Forestry is offering slash pine seedlings to growers in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana because of a more-than-adequate supply of the young trees in Florida.

Ordinarily we limit seedling sales to Florida landowners, explained Harold K. Mikel, Director of the FDACS Division of Forestry. "This year we have a surplus of slash pine seedlings so we're making them available to interested landowners in neighboring states."

The price of the seedlings is \$21 a thousand in lots of 1,000. They can be picked up at the Division of Forestry nursery at Moulton or at Chiefland at no additional cost or at DOF offices in Jacksonville, Lake City, Tallahassee, Marianna, or Bonifay at an additional cost of \$2 per thousand.

For more information call Bob Schroeder at 904/488-7671.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

Activity included a complaint of vandalism of a mailbox on Adams St. (9:45 a.m.) and a wreck on Claxton Ave. (4:41 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 14

Activity included a wreck on 87 N. and 203 (12:28 p.m.) and a grass fire on Co. Rd. 25 (12:59 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JAN. 15

Activity included a complaint of loud music at the Legion building (2:17 a.m.), a disturbance at Razzo's (12:22 p.m.), a fight outside Razzo's (1:34 p.m.), a wreck at Mullins Apt. (5:14 p.m.) and a car on fire at Hardee's (6:50 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JAN. 16

Activity included a wreck on 84 W. and 203 (12:28 p.m.) and a grass fire on Co. Rd. 25 (12:59 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JAN. 17

Activity included a wreck on 87 N. and 203 (5:11 p.m.), a complaint of a vehicle blocking traffic in front of Razzo's (7:18 p.m.), a burglary in progress involving a Coke machine at Morrow Village (8:21 p.m.) and a prowler on Reese Ave. (10:12 p.m.).

MONDAY, JAN. 18

Routine activity reported.

TUESDAY, JAN. 19

Activity included a complaint of vandalism of a mailbox on Adams St. (9:45 a.m.) and a wreck on Claxton Ave. (4:41 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20

Activity included a complaint of vandalism of a mailbox on Adams St. (9:45 a.m.) and a wreck on Claxton Ave. (4:41 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JAN. 21

Activity included a complaint of vandalism of a mailbox on Adams St. (9:45 a.m.) and a wreck on Claxton Ave. (4:41 p.m.).

EDDIE CLYDE PARKER

Mr. Eddie Clyde Parker, age 61, of Prichard, Ala., died Dec. 31, 1987.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at 11 a.m. from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Prichard, with Dr. F.L. Sanderson officiating. Burial was in Whispering Pines Cemetery, with Hodges Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Mary D. Parker; two sons: Eddie Parker Jr., Detroit, Mich.; and Bob Parker, Prichard; two daughters: Doris Moore, Los Angeles, Ca.; and Ann Smith, Prichard; four sisters: Lurleen Parker, Prichard; Mary Curtis, N.J.; Ann Wilson, Queens, N.Y.; and Helen Folmar, Elba; two brothers-in-law: Ben Folmar, Elba, and John Curtis, N.J.; one brother: Willie Bradley (Edna), Mobile; three step-sons: Sgt. Douglas Spears (Joann), Germantown, Fla.; three sons: Douglas, Houston, Tex.; and Oliver Spears (Sandra), Prichard; two aunts: Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence, Opp; and Mrs. Melba Smith, Mobile; one uncle: Wilmer Florence, New York City; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

JAMES ESKER JORDAN

Mr. James Esker Jordan, 79, of Elba, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1988, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. from Whitewater Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Doster and Rev. Shirley Ellis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Maxie Green, Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. Pat Hastings, Lacy, Wash.; three sons: James M. Jordan, Magnolia, Miss.; Jerry Jordan and Ken Jordan, Lakeland, Fla.; three sisters: Mrs. Mittle Hilburn, Brundridge; Mrs. Elvy Green, Elba; Mrs. Dora Shelly, Columbus, Ga.; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Here's a tip... a tax tip.

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HORTICULTURE

TIPS

Dan J. Presley
County Agent-Coordinator

Alternative Enterprises

Have you been looking for another crop that you might involve in your farming operation? On January 28, Louis Williams, Economics-Horticulture of Auburn, will be discussing the possibilities of alternative enterprises. He will be covering topics such as blueberries, pick-your-own vegetables, commercial vegetables, kiwi, and other fruit crops.

This meeting will be at the Community Room at the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton beginning at 10:00 a.m. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to look at possibilities for additional income.

Farmer's Tax Guide

We have a supply of the "Farmer's Tax Guide." With the changes in the tax laws, there is special information to you this year.

If you would like to have one, come by and we will fix you up with a copy.

BCIA Bull Sale

The annual performance tested bull sale will be in Auburn January 29. The sale will be at the Ham Wilton Livestock Arena beginning at 12:30.

The test this year had 90 bulls in it with the following breakdown: Angus - 17; Beefmaster - 3; Santa Gertrudis - 10; and Summerville - 22.

Local Doctor Honored

By State Association

Dudley Joseph Terrell, M.D., a practicing radiologist at Elba General Hospital, has been awarded the Physician's Recognition Award by the Medical Association of the State of Alabama.

The award is given to Alabama physicians for individual educational efforts in attending scientific seminars, teaching, writing and self-study work. This work is reported to the American Medical Association (AMA) for review, issuance of the AMA certificate and subsequent award of the state certificate. Physicians receiving the award must have completed at least 150 hours of continuing education work over a three-year period.

Pam Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Windham of Elba, has been named to the Dean's List for fall quarter at Troy State University.

Pam, a freshman, made all A's during her first quarter at the university.

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HANGING A PORTRAIT... Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson prepares to hang the portrait of Judge Bowling W. Starke, the latest portrait to be received for the commission conference room in Elba.

Other portraits behind Brunson include 11 Judge Samuel N. Rowe, Judge Francis Marion Rushing and Judge Pierre Darcy Costello.

Since becoming the probate judge of Coffee County in 1983, Marion Brunson has been involved with an ongoing project to hang the portraits of all the county's probate judges in the conference room of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, and while the portraits of nine judges now grace the walls in the room, four judges remain unrepresented and Judge Brunson hopes to have the portraits hanging before the end of the coming year.

"There have been only 13 probate judges in the history of Coffee County, and there needs to be an historical record, complete with a portrait, of each judge," stated Brunson recently. "I need the portraits or any type of picture of Judges James Claxton, Bartimus Weeks, Daniel Gibbs and Benjamin Stevens to complete the project, and if anyone has any information where I might locate a picture I wish they would call me at the courthouse at 897-2211, or at my home."

"Alabama was created in 1819, and at that time Henry County was stretched from the Georgia line all the way to Conecuh County," reported Brunson. "Dale County was later created from Henry County, and in 1841 Coffee County was created from Dale County, making Dale County our mother county and Henry County our grand-mother county."

"The probate court originated in England as the Orphans Court, and in 1850 Alabama established the post of probate judge and set up a process where the judge would be elected every six years. The post carried with it no criminal or civil jurisdiction, but did place the judge as chairman of each county's commission, and also made the judge an ex-officio judge of the county."

Following are brief highlights of the judges that have served Coffee County, and a brief history of each one as given by Judge Brunson:

Judge James Claxton was the first probate judge of Coffee County and served as judge when the courthouse was located in Wellborn, near the present Damascus Community. Claxton Avenue in Elba was named for this man, who served from 1851-1856.

Judge Pierre Darcy Costello served from 1856-1862; he was born in Dublin, Ireland, and later served in the Mexican War with the United States forces. He came to Alabama and was appointed probate judge of Conecuh County in 1849, later coming to Elba where he practiced law and became the first probate judge to serve the courthouse in Elba.

He was married to the former Cordelia Lee (from whom Cordelia Street in Elba was named), and served the Confederate Army where he was wounded during the Battle of Murphreesboro and buried at the battlefield.

Judge Bowling W. Starke served the county from 1862-1868 and was a native of Virginia and a lawyer. He came to Elba in 1861, and served the Confederate Army, being wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. He served as judge during the end of the Civil War and the beginning of reconstruction.

During his tenure in office the courthouse was burned by Ward's Raiders and Judge Starke reorganized county business in various locations around town. He was also in office when the 1865 Lincoln Flood occurred.

Judge Bartimus M. Weeks served the county from 1868-1874 and was the only Republican judge ever elected in Coffee County. He was a farmer and native of the Weeks Bridge area, near New Brockton, and during his years in office Geneva County was formed from land in Coffee County. He is buried in the McGee Cemetery.

Judge Daniel Gibbs served the county from 1874-1878 and was the only judge to die in office. He served in the Confederate Army and was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg and had a wooden leg due to a war injury. He lived in Clintonville and moved to Elba being elected during the flood of 1929.

The Carney home still stands on Collier St. in Elba, and is the home of his son, Elba attorney Fleetwood Carney.

Judge James B. Rowe - a native of New Brockton, served 1941-1947 and was a very popular judge to all citizens of the county. His father built the first residence in what is now called New Brockton and was a two living children, Poncey Collier and Ben Brock. As a point of interest, the town of New Brockton was originally called Brockton; however, a town in Bibb County was named Brockton and since the mail was continually being confused Brockton changed its name to New Brockton and Brockton changed its name to West Blocton.

Judge James L. Sawyer - the fourth probate judge of the county, served 1947-1971. He was a former school teacher, merchant and mayor in Elba, and at the time of his retirement was the oldest probate judge in the state. He was judge during the modern transition of the county and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba.

Judge Samuel N. Rowe - the ninth probate judge of Coffee County and served from 1892-1904. He was a clerk in Judge Costello's office during the Civil War and later studied medicine and in 1861 opened his medical practice in Elba.

He was a representative from Coffee County in 1878 and state senator in 1880, and after being elected probate judge practiced medicine at the courthouse as well as handling his probate duties.

The present courthouse in Elba was constructed during his years in office, and also constructed during his tenure were two steel bridges over Pea River, as well as the Bethel Community. Judge Rowe owned a dry-cleaning business in New Brockton and in 1960 was elected to the post of tax collector, a post he held for two terms. Sawyer led the county through one of its busiest periods of growth.

At the time of planting, extreme care should be taken with seedlings to insure roots are not exposed to the elements causing them to dry out. Plants should be carried in a bucket, bag or planting tray and the roots should be covered with damp moss or sawdust. Root systems should never be exposed for more than five minutes and it is a good rule to carry only those seedlings that will be planted on the day of the field. The remainder should be left in an area protected from the sun, wind or dry air.

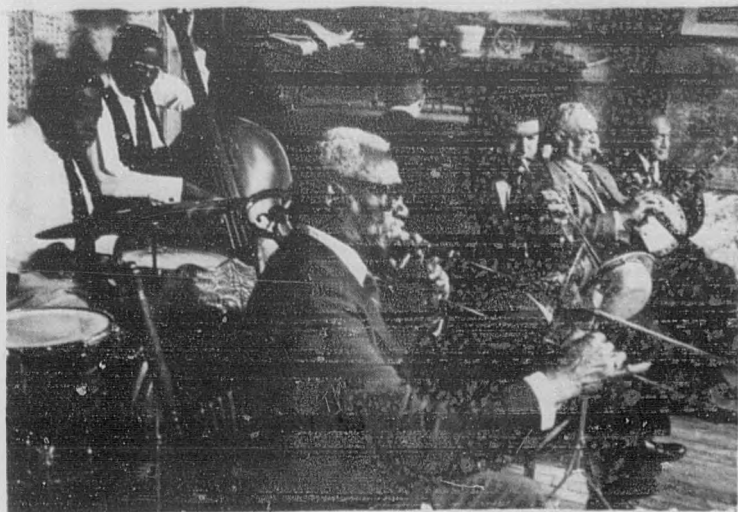
Whether planting for an investment or enhancing your surroundings, remember - proper planting techniques will insure healthy and beautiful trees.

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Social Happenings

Preservation Hall Jazz Band Scheduled To Perform Here



Preservation Hall Jazz Band, a group of New Orleans musicians who have traveled the world playing the famous music they created decades ago, will hold a concert on January 30, 8:00 p.m., at Elba High School. Sponsors are Coffee County Arts Alliance. Now in their 60's, 70's and 80's, the band members still play with the spirit and joy that is symbolic of New Orleans jazz.

These were among the musicians who brought together the marches, quadrilles, blues, spirituals and ragtime to create what has become known as New Orleans jazz.

Preservation Hall in New Orleans originally was a place where the musicians could get together to play mostly for their own pleasure. Now people from all over the world pack the benches each night to hear jazz.

In addition, Preservation Hall Jazz Band has traveled throughout the world to bring their music to audiences everywhere.

The music they play is simple in technical terms, but complex in performance. Because they improvise as they go along, each concert is an original that will never be reconstructed in exactly the same way.

Tickets for the concert are available at The Jewel Box, Elba; and Plain 'N' Fancy, in Enterprise.

Get your tickets early - a large crowd is expected.

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49ers CLASS REUNION - On January 9, 1988, the class of 1949 of Elba High School met in the home of Marion and Nancy Brunson. Punch and hors d'oeuvres were served while everyone enjoyed seeing old friends again. After the welcome by Marion and a short business meeting, a delicious covered dish dinner was served to 29 classmates and their guests. Attending the reunion were [L.R. Seated]: Mary (Cody) Flowers, Jane Farris, Mrs. R.H. Lee, Mrs. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Christine (Hardy) Holder, Nellie (Holloway) English, Louise (Daniels) Moley; 3rd Row: L.R. Freddie Rainer, Bill Grimes, Everett Kelley, Billy English, Paul Kendrick, Leon Davis, Marion Brunson, Billy Jacobs.

Azalea Garden Club Holds Meeting

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Haywood on Forest Lake Drive was the setting for the wintry day's meeting of the Azalea Garden Club for January.

Mrs. Haywood and Mrs. Zimmerman served early morning refreshments to those present.

Club president Mrs. O'Reilly presided. Mrs. Walter Cox presented the business minutes of the November and December meetings.

Answering roll call were Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Lloyd Crook, Mrs. C. Dorsey, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Zimmerman, Mrs. A. Prescott, Mrs. O. Vaughan Jr.,

valuable to the ecology; they aid nature in controlling fungus among cactus plants in hot, arid regions of the world. The economy proper from the production of silk products as well as food and many other essential derivatives.

The club voted to place the "Yard of the Month" sign in the yard of Dr. Lance K. Dyess office on N. Claxton Avenue.

Mrs. Anderson quoted the following poem upon adjournment: "In the heart of a seed Buried deep, so deep A dear little plant Lies fast asleep... Spring is coming!"

Three-In-One Study Club Meets

The Three-In-One Study Club met at the Elba Public Library, with Mrs. Warr stated that \$15 was given to Evergreen Cemetery in memory of Mrs. James English. Mrs. Fleetwood Carney reported on an outing to the governor's mansion in March.

Mrs. Allen introduced Mrs. Fulton who presented a talk on "Predictions for 1988."

Nursing Home. Mrs. Kendrick is on the inactive membership roll. Mrs. Warr stated that \$15 was given to Evergreen Cemetery in memory of Mrs. James English. Mrs. Fleetwood Carney reported on an outing to the governor's mansion in March.

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Birth

HUNTER RYAN MCGUIRE - Mike and Valerie McGuire of Elba announce the birth of a son, Hunter Ryan, on Monday, January 4, 1988 at 2:51 p.m. at Baptist Hospital.

Hunter weighed 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire of Goldston, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Burton, Michigan.

Hunter has a brother, Taylor, age 13 months.

Birth

DOW STRICKLIN - The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stricklin of Bullock, celebrated his 1st birthday on January 10, 1988.

The Pound Puppy theme was used for decorations.

Helping Dow celebrate were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Onesi Stricklin, grandmother, Ruby Turner, Elaine and Robyn Stricklin, Mary Ann and Cameron Powell, Connie and Rhonda Pouny, Lechia and Jarrod Bolling, Marie Lovorn and Pasco, Shirlene, Michale and Susan Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ryals and Josh.

Miss Crittenden Joins Company As Courier

Southeastern Academy announces that Stephanie L. Crittenden, a recent graduate from Elba has joined Travel Inc. in Atlanta, GA as a Courier.

Stephanie achieved this goal by training extensively in all areas of the Travel Industry. In addition to comprehensive travel studies, she met requirements in business professionalism and career development.

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TEN YEARS AGO
JANUARY 26, 1978
***Leon "Doc" Holliday is pictured with a 10-point buck he killed on Monday, Jan. 16, while hunting near Victoria. Also in the hunting party were Nick Maddox, Gary Parker, Drexel Simmons and Edlow Marlier.

***Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Nell, to James Patrick McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McKnight of Rockledge, Fla. The wedding will be an event of March 25, at the Zion Chapel Baptist Church.

***Torrential rains that have bucketed over 7 1/2 inches of rain on south Alabama since early Tuesday morning have Elba residents keeping a wary eye on the Pea River as it rises toward its expected crest of 32 feet, two feet above flood stage.

***Melonie Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollis, is the first girl to be selected Student of the Month at New Brockton High School.

***Black and Gold Review: Mrs. Natalie King, a dear teacher at Mrs. EHS, has taken a leave of absence to give birth to her third child, and Mrs. Cheryl Farmer is taking her place. We would like to welcome Mrs. Farmer, and we congratulate Mrs. King.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 25, 1968
***Mrs. Tillman Lindsey holds a 10-lb. bass which her husband caught recently in private pond.

***The Boll Weevil of Enterprise's famous monument towers over the be in Decatur to supervise the merging of Southern Benefit and Mutual Savings Life Ins. Co. The Spence Ziglers will soon be living on the Brantley Road in the house they

bought from the Leslie Johnsons. Aline is looking forward to working in the yards and Erskine is worrying about the amount of grass to be mowed.

***Mrs. Annie Lee Littleton, 80, of New Brockton, Rt. 1, died Jan. 17 at her home from a heart attack. She was the widow of J.F. Littleton. She is survived by five sons: O.A., D.D., C.M. and D.W. Littleton, all of Elba, and E.F. Littleton of Phenix City.

***Lost: Short-haired black male dog, with white ring around neck and white breast, white tip on end of tail, 18-inch collar with name "Louie Goodson." Reward to anyone knowing of his whereabouts.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JANUARY 23, 1948
***According to County Supt. A.C. Dunaway, Elba will have the largest gymnasium of any school in southeast Alabama when the new one under construction is completed.

***Mrs. Charlie C. Gunter, beloved and highly-esteemed citizen of the New Brockton community, passed away Sunday, Jan. 18, at the Enterprise hospital. Surviving are her husband; two sons: Guy Gunter, New Brockton, and Walter L. Gunter, Noma, Fla.; two daughters: Mrs. John Law, New Brockton, and Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Enterprise; three brothers: E.S. and A.P. Fleming, Geneva; E.A. Fleming, Crestview, Fla.; two sisters: Mrs. Will Sasser and Mrs. Eunice Sellers, Wausau, Fla.

***Mr. and Mrs. Byrd M. Mitchell returned Sunday to their home in Montgomery after a week's visit to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frances A. Farris and Mrs. Charles P. Hayes Jr. Mr. Mitchell is one of the oldest engineers employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; his son Byrd Jr. is an engineer on the line, and another son Phillip is a conductor for Louisville and

Nashville Railroad.

***Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Thormen of Bowdie, S.D., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Elba, Rt. 5. Mrs. Thormen is the former Irene Moore and for several years was a popular teacher in Coffee County.

Glass Singers To Appear At Wise

The Sammy Glass Singers, from Decatur, Tennessee will be ministering at Wise Mill Assembly of God near Elba, Sunday, January 31 at 11:00 a.m.

The Sammy Glass Singers are a newly formed gospel group with a refreshing new sound, and consists of Sammy, his wife, Gayla, and Sylvia Green.

Sammy and Gayla Glass are both songwriters, with an extensive background in gospel music. Gayla is an accomplished musician and arranger, and Sammy is an appointed minister of the gospel. Two of their children, ages three, and two, also sing.

Sylvia Green, is also a veteran of gospel music, and a songwriter. She traveled her family in fulltime singing and ministry, during her teen years.

The pastor, Reverend Kenneth R. Hagler, invites the public to attend and be a part of this time of Christian fellowship and family ministry.

PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. HARRY MCGUFFEE
Whitewater Baptist Church

PRECIOUS TRIALS
Trials are likely to be the last things we would ever choose for ourselves. But God chooses for us, and so we have trials.

We should praise Him through all eternity for His choice was better, than ours would have been. We could never know His richest blessings unless He had trials for us, trials that are mysterious, painful, distressing.

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Pictured Above are some members of the Elba Chapter of Future Farmers of America and their advisor, Mr. Mike Harrelson donating some Christmas fruit to the residents of the Elba Nursing Home. This is one of the many Community Service Projects provided by the FFA Chapter throughout the year.



College Night Is Success

Elba High School held its college night program on January 14, and a large gathering of students and

parents attended the program. There were over twenty colleges represented along with military personnel. According to the parents and students attending they were pleased with the information that was received from the colleges.

Some of the college representatives stated that they were pleased with the turn out from the students and the parents.

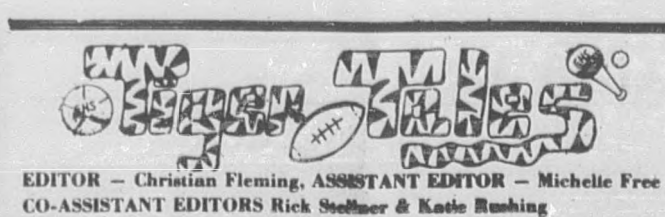
School Counselor, Mike Carnley would like to thank the student body at Elba High School, the parents, teachers, and the Elba Clipper for the support that they all gave to this program.

NOTICE

City Privilege Licenses Are Due Jan. 1, 1988 & Will Be Delinquent Feb. 1, 1988

There Will Be A Penalty Fee Plus Interest Charged If Not Paid By Due Date

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ELBA HIGH SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

The following 150 names on the Honor Roll were submitted by Elba High School.

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Casey Carroll
Grant Coleman
Leah Crowe
Brent Goodson
Alan Robertson
Mandy Shirley
Jake Stokes
Lakia Hammonds
Heather Stinson
Don Reeves
Joe Donaldson
Joey Bozeman
Kevin Bryan
Laura Hall
Adrian Carnley
Joe Jacobs

A's & B's

Amy Baker
Brett Bimbo
Annette Brooks
Lance McCollough
Kyle Padgett
Loretta Smith
Emily Strong
Kanaletha Tyson
Kevin Dewberry
Suzanne Mace
Belinda Hudson
Rachel Kirkland
Misty Miller
Kim Norner
Jennifer Prichard
Janelle Siler
Tiffany Tew
Chad Smith
Ron Bryan
Bryce Phillips
Jeremy Reeves
Hope Taylor
Catherine King

8th GRADE

ALL A's
Julie Bowers
Melissa Maddox
Brook Daugherty
Tommy Young
Pernell Smith
Page Jones
Rob King
A's & B's
Joel Kirkland
Jonathan Lawrence
Stacey Nunn
Eric Simmons
Art Williams
Lorissa Blair
Lori Marsh
Dina Smith

9th GRADE

Anthony Brashears
Yulanda Caldwell
Chad Dawkins
Ashley Johnson
Donell Knox
Billy Mitchell
Marcus Tyson
Jack Windham

10th GRADE

ALL A's
Chad Tindol
Kevin Matthews
Matt Morrow
Toby Taylor
Catherine King

11th GRADE

ALL A's
David Macon

12th GRADE

ALL A's
Amy Ross
Kelli Grummer
Tab Bryan
Beth Henderson
Lisa Machicoe

13th GRADE

ALL A's
Anissa Brooks
Wynn Grimes
Jennie Morrow
Chris Wilson
Dunett Bogan
Scotty Cole
Jason Hodge
Jennifer Smith
Tony White
Ginger Lindsey
Joseph McCollough
Cayle Robinson
Troy Sanders
Nandria Smith
Gina Young
Christy Brooks
Cynthia White
Christina Bradshaw
Charlie Johnson

14th GRADE

ALL A's
David Macon

SCHOOL MENUS

ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 25-29

BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Jelly, Milk

Wednesday - Pancake, Syrup, Milk, Bacon

Thursday - Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Dill, Onion, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday - Hot Dog (Manager's Choice), French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Peas and Carrots, Jello with Fruit, Roll, Milk

Thursday - Pizza, Corn, Cornflake Candy, Fruit, Milk

Friday - Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Field Peas, Fruit, Roll, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday - Manager's Choice

Wednesday - Chili, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Corn or Corn on Cob, Cake with Topping, Milk

Thursday - Fried Chicken, Rice, Gravy, Garden Peas, Jello with Fruit, Milk

Friday - Pizza, Green Salad with Dressing, French Fries, Catsup, Cornflake Candy, Milk

ELBA MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

JANUARY 25-29

BREAKFAST

Monday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Jelly, Milk

Wednesday - Pancake, Syrup, Milk, Bacon

Thursday - Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday - Biscuit, Jelly, Sausage, Milk

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Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I've been bugging Harry Jacobs for a year to take me bass fishing with him on his big ole bass boat, and last weekend he invited me to accompany him to a tourney as his partner. I wanted to go at first, but after hearing that there would be a 90 percent chance of rain Sunday and we'd have to leave about 2:30 in the morning I figured I'd pass on the excitement this time. Maybe he'll invite me again when it warms up and we don't have to drive so far!

ELBA TIGERS SET RECORD SLIP TO 2-8

The Elba Tigers weren't expected to win many games this season and it appears they won't pull any surprises! The Tigers saw their record slip to 2-8 last week with losses to Louisville and Opp and with games still left against teams like Enterprise, Louisville, New Brockton, Opp and Florida the record could easily get a lot worse before it gets better.

There weren't many bright spots in last week's losses; however, one possible bright spot did occur in the loss to Louisville when junior guard Leon Coleman poured in 46 points and hit six 3-point shots. Coleman had 31 points in the first half and the Tigers a surprising lead, and after being shut out in the third quarter by a rugged defense came back in the final stanza to add 15 points and give him a total of 46 for the night. Coleman's performance was short of the team record of 51 points set back in the sixties by Johnny Martin, but it was a bright spot in what has been an otherwise dreary season.

JUNIOR TIGERS PILING UP THE WINS

The Elba Junior High Tigers of Coach Willie Tyson claimed their ninth straight win last week over the previously unbeaten Andalusia Junior Bulldogs and have excited a lot of fans with their aggressive style of play. The Tigers play a man-to-man defense throughout the game and look to run on every rebound as they have rolled up almost 75 points a game. The Tigers aren't the most talented junior high team in the state, but there isn't anyone in the state that gives any more effort, and these kids have earned everything they've gotten on the court.

The Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament will be held next week at the Elba High gym, and if the junior Tigers can play up to their potential in every game they could just claim the crown for the first time. I urge all Elba fans to come out and support the Tigers when they compete and give the Tigers a real homefield advantage!

NEW BROCKTON BEGINS TO RISE TO THE TOP

The high school basketball season is beginning to wind down and as usual the New Brockton Gamecocks are near the top of the state 2A polls and getting ready for another run at the state basketball title. The Gamecocks of Bobby Kinsaul have been in state twice in the past three years only to come away without a win, and despite their tremendous career record you know Coach Kinsaul is stinging from his losses at the state tourney. Could this be the year the Gamecocks return and make a real run at the title? Could he!

New Brockton and winning basketball has become almost a sure thing under the leadership of coaches like Steele and Cole and the tradition has certainly continued under the guidance of Coach Kinsaul. With a combination of talented players like Stanley Foster and Rocky Head to go along with such youngsters as Tony James and Malcolm Knox the Gamecocks may very well have the right recipe to bring home another title.

I'm not about to predict a state title for the Gamecocks because I still want to get in the gym, and if I pick New Brockton this early Coach Kinsaul will surely let me out, but it will be interesting to see how well New Brockton does during the closing weeks and if they begin to peak!

CLIPPER CAGE POLL MAKES IT TO WEEK #3

The weekly high school basketball poll of "Who's Hot in South Alabama" will take a week off next week to prepare for the upcoming area tourneys, but this week is another story and as always there are changes to report. Here goes...

CLASS 6A
1. Fairhope
2. LeFlore
3. Jeff Davis
4. Central
5. Selma

CLASS 5A
1. Selma Southside
2. Williamston
3. Monroe Co.
4. Andalusia
5. Greenville

CLASS 4A
1. Livingston
2. Geneva
3. Clarke Co.
4. Keith
5. Pike County

IN CLOSING...
The Elba football banquet will be held on Feb. 4 at the high school cafeteria and I'd like to take a minute to urge all Black and Gold members to attend. I've heard a lot of people say that these members get to buy a hat for \$50, but that's not true because the hat is free when you join the club and members also get to attend the banquet at no charge. C'mon folks, this one's for you too!

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Speaker: Dr. Alan Prince
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Sports

County Junior High Tourney Set For Jan.25-30

The fourth annual Coffee County Junior High Basketball Tournament will be held the week of Jan. 25 - 30 at the Elba High School gym with all junior high teams in the county competing for championships in both the eighth- and ninth-grade divisions.

The annual tournament is sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club and the SouthTrust Bank of Coffee County and is sanctioned by the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

The tournament will begin on Monday night, Jan. 25, when the eighth-grade teams compete in opening round action.

Dauphin Jr. of Enterprise will battle arch-rival Enterprise Jr. in the 6:00 p.m. game, while at 7:15 Kinston and New Brockton will battle.

When the tournament resumes play on Thursday, Jan. 28, action will include games in both divisions.

At 5:00 Elba's eighth-graders

will meet the winner of the Dauphin-Enterprise battle, while the junior high squads will then grab the spotlight as at 6:15 Elba will meet Enterprise and at 7:45 Zion Chapel will challenge defending champion New Brockton.

The semifinals of the junior high tournament will be held on Saturday morning, Jan. 30, with Dauphin meeting the winner of the Elba-Enterprise game at 9:00 a.m., to be followed at 10:15 a.m. by the contest between Kinston and the winner of the New Brockton-Zion Chapel battle.

The eighth-grade consolation game is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, while the junior high consolation will be played at 5:15.

The eighth-grade championship will be at 6:30 and will be followed by the junior high championship at 7:45.

Admission will be \$2 per session and there will be a total of four sessions.

Leon Coleman Scores 46 In 87-73 Loss To Louisville

The Louisville Red Devils used a big third quarter to erase a 5-point Elba lead and held on to defeat the Tigers 87-73, last Tuesday night at the Red Devil gym.

The win upped Louisville's record to 10-5, 2-1 in the Area, while Elba saw its state dip to 2-7, 1-3 in Area play, with the loss.

The Tigers came out ready to play the opening stanza and behind the hot shooting of Leon Coleman stunned the Red Devils by jumping out to a 28-24 lead.

Coleman, a junior, hit 6 of 6 shots from the field in the first quarter, including four 3-pointers, as the Tigers answered every basket Louisville scored and grabbed the lead late in the stanza.

Coleman remained hot in the second quarter and poured in 13 points to keep Elba on top 45-40 at the half.

Louisville opened the third quarter in a sticky half-court trapping defense and took advantage of countless Elba turnovers to quickly take command, and by the end of the stanza the Red Devils had opened up a 67-52 bulge.

The Tigers began to solve the problems caused by the Devil defense in the final quarter and again matched Louisville bucket-for-bucket; however, the damage had been done and the Red Devils held

on for the win. Leon Coleman scored 46 points, including 18 on six 3-pointers, to lead Elba, while Jason Johnson added 11.

McCray scored 34 for Louisville and Reed added 17.

L 24 16 27 21 - 87
E 28 17 7 18 - 73

Lville (87): McCray 34, Reed 17, Banks 2, Sistrunk 14, Kelley 2, McCray 2, Beachum 16.
Elba (73): Johnson 11, J. Kelley 9, Wilson 6, Coleman 46, B. Kelley 1.

[B GAME]
The Elba B team pulled ahead in the second half to defeat Louisville 44-39.

The Tigers pulled out to a 12-9 lead in the first quarter, but saw Louisville rally to grab a 20-19 lead at the half, and then had to stage a rally of their own to pull out the win.

Jackie Stoudemire and Keith Henderson scored 15 points apiece for the Tigers, while Stokes led Louisville with 13.

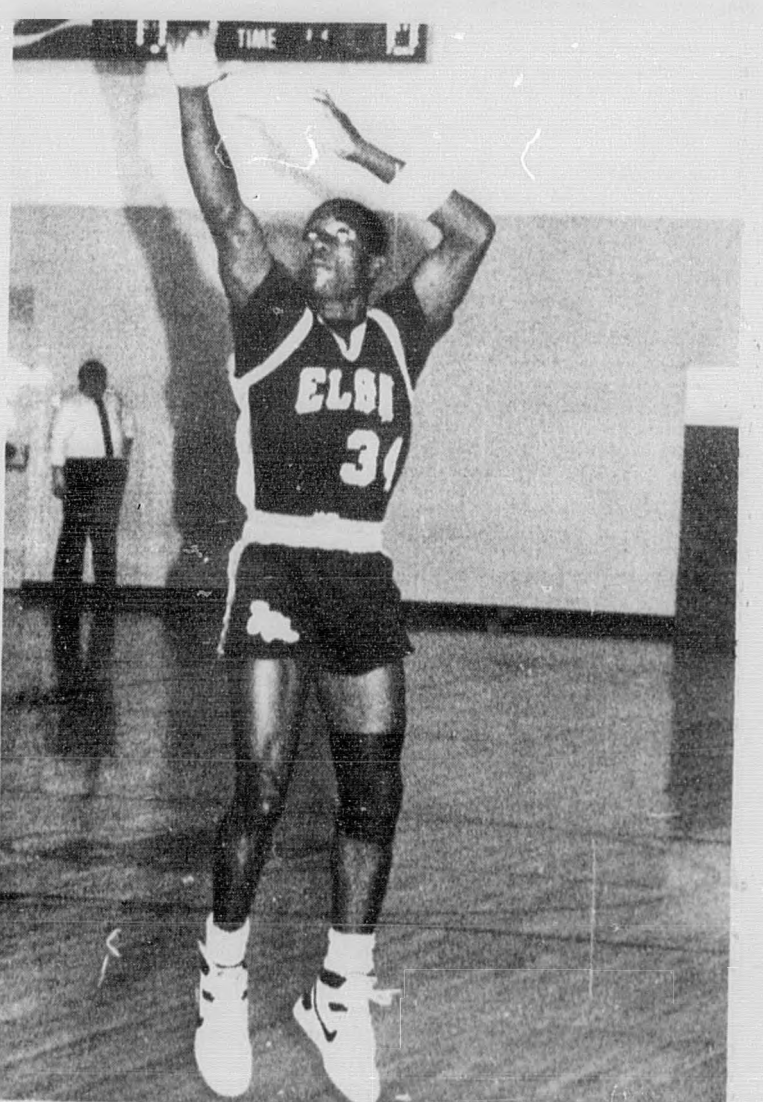
Elba (44): Stoudemire 15, Bogan 2, Henderson 15, Barnes 7, Brooks 2, Whitworth 2.
Lville (39): Helms 6, Beechum 8, Eutsey 6, Faniel 2, McCray 2, Stokes 13.

Enterprise Thursday, Jan. 28:15 Elba	Saturday, Jan. 30 - 9:00 Dauphin
New Brockton Thursday, Jan. 28:7:45 Zion Chapel	Saturday, Jan. 30 - 7:45
	Saturday, Jan. 30 - 10:15 Kinston
	Saturday, Jan. 30 - 5:15

9th Grade Tourney

Enterprise Monday, Jan. 25 - 6:00 Dauphin	Thursday, Jan. 28 - 5:00 Elba
	Saturday, Jan. 30 - 6:30
Kinston Monday, Jan. 25 - 7:15 New Brockton	
	Saturday, Jan. 30 - 4:00 Consolation

8th Grade Tourney



Elba's Leon Coleman (34) fires in a basket from 3-point range. Coleman scored 46 points last week in the Tigers' 87-73 loss to Louisville.

Lakers & Nets Post Cage Wins

The Youth Basketball League continued its season last week in Elba with the Nets and Lakers claiming wins to up their records to 2-0. Following are highlights of last weekend's action:

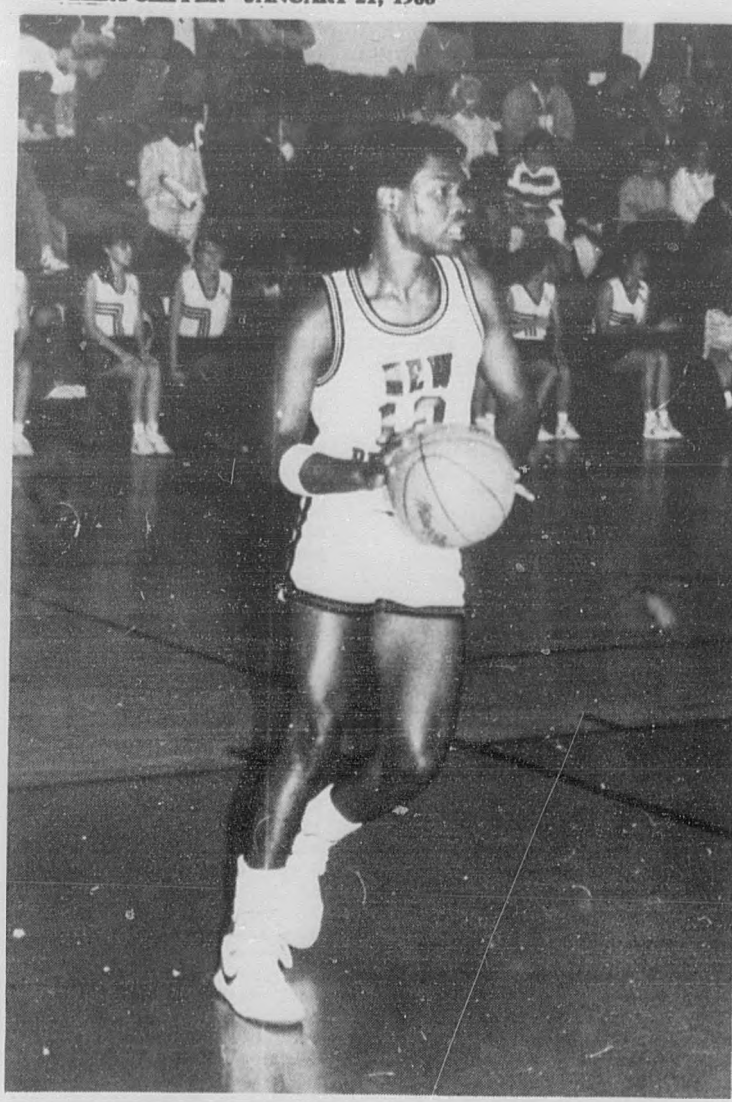
Lakers 29
Jazz 15

The Lakers pulled away in the second half to dump the Jazz 19-15. The Lakers held a slim 11-8 lead at halftime, but used a big third quarter to assume command and rolled to the win.

David Yelverton scored 10 points to lead the Lakers, while other scorers included Kevin Bryan 7, Vincent Thigpen 4, Cory Driggers 3, Joe Jacobs 2, Richie Bedole 2 and Jason Holley 1.

Brett Bimbo scored 6 points to lead the Nets, while other scorers included Lance McCollough 7, Joey Donaldson 5, Chad Smith 5 and Thomas Smith 2.

Zack Steele scored 16 points for the Hawks, while other scorers included Keith Grantham and Che Vaughan 1.



New Brockton's Rocky Head (10) scored 20 points last week as the Gamecocks avenged an early-season loss to Florala 91-86.

New Brockton Avenges Loss With 91-86 Win Over Florala

The New Brockton Gamecocks and Florala Wildcats tied up in an old-fashioned offensive shootout last Tuesday night in New Brockton, and when the smoke settled it was the Gamecocks who had the win by the score of 91-86.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 12-3 and avenged an earlier loss to the Wildcats, while the loss left Florala with a 9-3 mark.

The Gamecocks were tight in the opening stanza and couldn't find the range, but the same couldn't be said for Florala as the Wildcats clicked on numerous fastbreaks, and by the end of the stanza owned a big 21-10 lead.

Stanley Foster began to get hot from the floor in the second quarter as the Gamecocks started to chip away at the Wildcat lead, and in the third quarter Rocky Head pitched in with a pair of 3-pointers and Tony James added 9 points as New Brockton closed the gap to 63-58.

Stanley Foster got red-hot in the final stanza and led a Gamecock rally that saw New Brockton catch fire and grab the lead for the first time in the game at 83-82 with 2:38 left on the clock.

Florala never quit running and scoring, but once the Gamecocks tasted the lead they weren't about to let it slip away, and at the final horn New Brockton had the wild 91-86 win.

Stanley Foster scored 29 points to lead New Brockton, while Rocky Head added 20 and Tony James scored 17.

Johnny Wheeler scored 24 for Florala.

NB 10 25 23 33 - 91
F 21 18 24 23 - 86

NB (91): Foster 29, Head 20, James 17, Barine 12, Knox 8, Page 2, Davis 4.

FL (86): Wheeler 24, Wilson 12, Jones 10, Schofield 9, York 6, Chambers 8, Zorn 7, Stone 9.

Anyone wishing to attend the banquet who is not a member of the club may purchase a ticket for \$5 at Elba High School.

Dorn led Daleville with 7 points.

Junior Gamecocks Up Record To 10-1 With Win Over Opp

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks split a pair of games last week as their record for the season went to 10-1.

The loss, the Gamecocks' first regular season loss in three years, came at the hands of Dauphin 78-74, while the win was over Opp 57-26.

Following are highlights of both games:

Dauphin 78
New Brockton 74

The Dauphin Junior High Dolphins of Enterprise jumped out to a big first half lead and held on to upset the New Brockton Gamecocks 78-74, last week at the Dolphin gym.

Dauphin took advantage of numerous turnovers to grab an early 25-16 lead and by the end of the first half had built up a whopping 51-38 advantage!

New Brockton began to rally in the third quarter and then made a run at the Dolphins in the closing minutes of the game, only to fall short and take the loss.

Toney Newson scored 27 points to lead New Brockton, while Greg Cole added 14.

Coleman scored 20 points for Dauphin.

Dolphin (78): Coleman 20, Manning 11, Bryan 11, Clark 9, Elliott 8, Lane 7, Sconyers 5, Morrow

Elba Junior Tigers Up Record To 9-1

The Elba Junior High Tigers claimed three impressive wins last week to up their record to 9-1 for the season.

The Tigers defeated Kinston 73-46, Louisville 55-43 and Andalusia 63-54 to run their winning streak to nine straight games!

Following are highlights of each win:

Elba 73
Kinston 46

The Tigers jumped out to an early 28-5 lead and coasted to a big 73-46 win over the Kinston Junior Bul-

dogs, at the Elba gym.

The Tigers came out ready to play and behind the play of Bennie Daniels and Curry Jones jumped out to a quick 18-5 lead in the first quarter.

The lead went to 28-5 early in the second stanza, and behind the shooting of Daniels the Tigers went in at the half with a 38-14 bulge.

Elba's lead ballooned to 50-16 in the third quarter and the Tiger reserves mopped up the win.

Curry Jones scored 21 points to lead Elba, while Bennie Daniels added 20 and David Rowe scored 14.

Jason Sutherland and Austin scored 12 points apiece for Kinston.

Elba (73): Daniels 20, Tyson 2, Rowe 14, Bass 6, Jones 21, McKinnon 6, Young 2, Smith 2.

K'ton (46): Sutherland 12, Sutherland 6, Austin 12, Berry 6, Martin 5, Wood 5.

Elba 55
Louisville 43

The Tigers led all the way to post a surprisingly easy win over Louis-

ville 55-43, at the Louisville gym.

The Tigers rode the shooting of Marcus Tyson to grab a 15-7 first quarter advantage, and Tyson remained hot in the second stanza as Elba extended its lead to 35-17 at the half.

The Tigers pulled out to a 49-29 lead in the third quarter and coasted to the win.

Marcus Tyson poured in 23 points to lead Elba, while David Rowe added 19.

Eutsey scored 11 to pace Louisville.

Elba (55): Daniels 8, Tyson 23, Rowe 19, McKinnon 2, Bass 6.

Lville (43): Herring 10, Eutsey 11, Hunter 8, Eutsey 4, Robinson 5, Banks 5.

Elba 63
Andalusia 54

The Tigers pulled ahead early and held on to hand Andalusia its first defeat of the season 63-54, at the Elba gym.

Elba moved on top 14-8 in the opening stanza behind the shooting of Bennie Daniels and then hit 6 of 6 free-throws in the second quarter as the lead went to 26-10 midway through the quarter.

Andalusia rallied late in the second quarter to cut the advantage to 28-16 at the half, but the Tigers regained command early in the third quarter and stretched their lead to 36-21 with 2:49 left in the stanza.

The Tigers remained in control in the fourth quarter and led 55-41 with 2:43 left in the game and held on to post the big win.

Bennie Daniels scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Curry Jones added 15 and David Rowe and Marcus Tyson scored 12 and 11, respectively.

Thompson scored 19 to lead Andalusia.

Elba (63): Daniels 17, Tyson 11, Rowe 12, McKinnon 8, Jones 15.

Andy (54): Dorsey 2, Craig 10, Brooks 5, Thompson 19, Sheridan 18.

Brantley Ups Record To Perfect 10-0

The Brantley Bulldogs continued to roll along undefeated last week as they edged Opp 68-65 and pounded Highland Home 99-68 to up their record to 10-0 for the season.

Following are highlights of both games:

Brantley 68
Opp 65

The Brantley Bulldogs rallied in the final stanza to erase a 10-point deficit and went on to defeat the Opp Bobcats 68-65, last Tuesday night at the Bobcat gym.

Brantley found the going tough throughout the game against the 5A Bobcats, but refused to throw in the towel and staged a furious rally in the closing minutes to claim the exciting win.

LeBron Upshaw scored 21 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Wesley Person added 18 and Aubrey Wiley scored 14.

Other Brantley scorers were Chad Carpenter 8, Ben Foster 5 and Anthony Young 2.

[B GAME]
The Brantley B team battled until the final horn before falling to Opp 43-39.

Jeff Driggers poured in 17 points to lead Brantley, while other scorers included Troy Hudson 7, Anthony Lee 5, Jevon Williams 4, Benji Sanders 2, Johnny Mitchell 2 and Sandy Smith 2.

Brantley 99
H. Home 68

The Brantley Bulldogs broke open a close game early in the final quarter and then pulled away as they pounded county-rival Highland Home 99-68, at Brantley.

The two rivals played a notly contested game throughout the

opening three quarters as the pesky Flying Squares refused to let the Bulldogs take command; however, the Bulldogs upped the tempo in the final stanza and coasted to the wild win.

Wesley Person poured in 34 points to lead Brantley, while LeBron Upshaw added 26 and other double-digit scorers included Chad Carpenter 14, Ben Foster 10 and Aubrey Wiley 11.

Paul Hudson rounded out the scoring with 4 points.

[B GAME]
The Brantley B-team scored at the buzzer to claim an exciting 47-46 win over Highland Home.

The Bulldogs trailed 46-44 with :06 left in the game, but Jeff Driggers pulled down a rebound after a missed shot, dribbled to midcourt and then drilled a pass to Jevon Williams, who nailed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Bulldogs the win.

Jevon Williams scored 13 points to lead Brantley, while Jeff Driggers added 12 and Johnny Mitchell scored 11.

Anthony Lee scored 9 points and rounding out the scoring for the Bulldogs was Eric Person with 2.

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County Jr. High Tourney -
E'prise 8th vs. Dauphin 8th (6:00)
Kinston 8th vs. (New Brockton 8th (7:30)

Tuesday, Jan. 26
Daleville at Elba
Zion Chapel at Highland Home
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A detailed road map of the New Brunswick area, showing major roads, towns, and geographical features. The map includes labels for 'New Brunswick', 'Trenton', 'Richburg', 'Turner', 'Greenville', and 'New Hope'. It also shows 'Anderson Church', 'St. John's Church', and 'St. Paul's Church'. The map is oriented vertically with North at the top.

BLEED THROUGH

Round And About With Eria

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***I love the Lord, because he hath loved my voice and my supplications.

Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon him as long as I live. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the pains of hell got hold upon me; I found trouble and sorrow.

Then called I upon the name of the Lord; O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul. Gracious is the Lord and merciful; yea, our God is merciful. The Lord preserveth the simple. I was brought low, and he helped me.

Return unto thy rest, O my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee. Psalm 116:1-7

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Allie G. Henderson, Mrs. Catherine Donaldson, Mr. Frank Phillips Jr., Mr. Anthony C. Kelley, Mrs. Lovie Hooks, Mrs. Evelyn Reeves and family, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Grace Shipman.

***OUT OF THAT RUT We've no one to blame but ourselves. For acting the way that we do. Let's cut out that feeling of helplessness. So our real self can shine through.

We'll do things more spontaneously. And won't be so set in our ways. With our vivid imagination. We can have glorious days.

We all must take that first feeble step. To get out of the rut that we're in. We all have been down that very same road.

That you're taveling - we know you will win.

So, c'mon now, put a smile on your face. And shout, "I'm gonna begin. Starting today, life will be different. Regardless of what it has been."

***No one ever gets dizzy from doing a good turn. S.H. Dewhurst

***Ernestine Kelly and Melissa, Vera Williams and Eria Belcher, Elba, visited Mr. John Henry Stoumder, Opp, who is a patient in Mizell Memorial Hospital, last Monday evening.

***Mrs. Allie G. Henderson, who was a patient in Elba General Hospital, has returned home. Glad you are feeling better, Allie G.

***Mr. Frank Phillips Jr. and Mr. Anthony C. Kelley, both of Elba, are patients in Elba General Hospital. Get well soon, you two.

***One problem at the supermarket With which I'm always copin' Is tearing off a plastic bag. Then trying to get it open!

G. Sterling Leiby

***And "I'm remarkable that they talk most who have the least to say."

Matthew Prior

James Lee Pittman Jr.

On Dean's List At

South Alabama

University of South Alabama President Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon, announced the following student received scholastic honors during the 1987 Fall Quarter.

He is, James Lee Pittman of New Brockton.



MR. TILMAN LINDSEY Celebrates Birthday

In the family home on the hill, Hwy. 166, Old Curtis Rd., in Elba, Saturday evening, January 16, the aroma of delicious food permeated the air in Tilmann Lindsey's home.

The occasion, birthday dinner honoring Mr. Lindsey on his 92nd birthday, hosted by his daughters, Vera Lindsey Williams, Eria Lindsey Belcher, Lucile Lindsey Rixoux and granddaughter Ernestine Belcher Kelley.

Highlights of the dinner: Singing the "Happy Birthday" song, invocation and grace by Rev. J. Caldwell, and singing "When the Saints Go Marching In," by Mrs. Annie Pearl Bullard (requested by Mr. Lindsey).

He is called by many names: his sisters Ida and Vick call him "Til"; his children "Daddy"; sons-in-law C.W. Williams, Grover Belcher and Ethen Rixoux "Papa Tilmann"; grandchildren "Papa Tilmann"; Papa Ardis "Dad"; friends: "Lindsey, Mr. Lindsey or Deacon Lindsey." But by whatever name he is called, they mean "We love ya!"

He is a member and deacon of the Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor; a retired farmer, World War II veteran, member of VFW, member of Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association, Ministers, Deacons and Laymen's Union, and many other organizations, and recipient of various awards.

After dinner, it was suggested that we gather around Papa Tilmann and he told us about the days of yore! All the memories were very, very interesting.

In addition to the many gifts there were telephone calls locally and from out-of-town, cards and letters. Everything was just beautiful.

Family members and friends attending included Mary Redman, Enterprise, Nettie Ruth Hogans, Enterprise; Ruthie M. Bass, New Brockton; Olean Barry, Enterprise; Eliza Page, Elba; Effie Lee Horstead, Opp; Rev. and Mrs. J. Caldwell, Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnette, Andalusia; Rev. and Mrs. Evanel Magwood, Elba; R.C. Carpenter, Annie Pearl, Brittain, Tito and Christina, Elba; Tommy Brooks, Rosa Magwood and Carlos, Dewayne Rowe, Elba; Prof. Adam Montgomery, Katie Brooks, Opp; John D. Thomas, Enterprise; Gladys Yelverton, Glen Kelley, Jeanette Brooks, Elba; Jeanette Burnette, Andalusia; Annie Pearl Bullard, Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba; Rev. Murry Powell, Rev. J.G. Chalmers, Troy; Mittie B. Edwards, Opp; J.L. Williams, Elba; Rev. Ben Matthews, Eddie M. Tyson, Betty J.

English, Johnnie M. Daniels, Betty Reflegge, Juanita Scott, Jessie Coleman, Lizzie Searcy, Kimberly Rixoux, Ernestine Kelley, Melissa, Jana, Brandon, Wesley, Curtis, Tyronne, Marcus, Kimberly, Maria and Greg, Bobby Gulley, Evelyn and Jason, Lucile Rixoux, Vera Williams and Eria Belcher, all of Elba.

Tilmann Lindsey is a rather gentle, modest, respected man and a gentleman of the "old school."

He says, "This is the day which the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24.

***Happy birthday, Daddy (Jan. 14), and God bless you.

***Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., born in Atlanta, Ga. (1929 - 1968).

***Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Program was held Monday, Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. at the Mulberry Educational Building, Hwy. 166, Elba, with theme of "The Consequences of Forgiveness."

The congregation sang "Amazing Grace," Rev. Murry Powell made the invocation, Rev. Virgil Coleman the scripture, and welcome by Mrs. Juanita Scott.

A selection "If It Wasn't for the Lord, What Would I Do?" was rendered, and Mrs. Mamie Patton sang a solo, "Precious Lord."

"A Charge To Keep I Have" was sung by the congregation and Dr. James Smith, pastor of St. Peter Baptist Church, Dobson, and principal of Northview High School, gave the address.

Another phase of black history was made today. I sat in the auditorium and listened to Dr. Smith, and I knew we were keeping Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream alive.

Rev. Smith based his address (I prefer the word "sermon") on Deut. 6:1-2.

Some excerpts: "Next we forget, lest we forget, (poem by Kipling).

Sometimes we forget the one (God) who brought us from yonder to here, There is a God somewhere watching over us. Our fathers and mothers didn't have much education but they had a lot of dedication.

"We are not in the promised land. We are out of Egypt, but Egypt is not out of us."

"God worked through Dr. King. He was a dreamer, Martin said, 'I've been to the mountain top. Good things happened on the mountain top. Tell the children not to forget Martin.'"

"This program was spiritual and enlightening. Martin would have said, 'I've been to the mountain top. Good things happened on the mountain top. Tell the children not to forget Martin.'"

"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream of a time when 'all God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of that old Negro spiritual 'Free At Last, Free At Last' Thank God Almighty, we are free at last.'"

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was this was Martin's dream of a New America.

God bless and have a good day!

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Gavin Paul Mauldin Is Four Years Old

Gavin Paul Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mauldin, was four years old on Jan. 10. He celebrated with a party on Friday, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Diane Macon.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauldin, and Mrs. Mable Mabley, Mr. and Mrs. Ellice Mauldin, and Mr. J.D. Farris, all of Elba.

Gavin has one sister, Amanda, age 3½ months.

ESJC Offers Business Workshop

A 3-week Small Business Workshop series begins February 4 at Enterprise State Junior College. Cash Flow Analysis, the first seminar, has a registration deadline of January 18.

Interested persons can register for individual seminars or for the entire series. The fee for the series is \$15 or \$5 per seminar.

Call the Short Course Office at 347-2623, Ext. 266 for more information or to register.

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Public Notices

ESTATE OF BRANDON M. PYNES, SR. DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 5th day of January, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, I am hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

BRANDON M. PYNES JR. 1-21-3c

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by certain Real Estate Mortgage executed by Billy Daniels and Minnie Pearl Daniels, husband and wife, of said Real Estate Mortgage, to said Real Estate Mortgage, acting by and through the Farmers Home Administration, challenging the election system for the city of Elba, Alabama, the undersigned, the named plaintiff, and the defendant Town of Elba, have informed this Court that they wish to compromise and finally to resolve this lawsuit on the following basis:

1. A final injunction would be issued against the conduct of further elections of members of the city council under the at-large election scheme provided presently by state law.

2. Under the proposed settlement, future elections will be conducted by 3 city single-member districts. A map of those districts may be seen at the City Hall during normal business hours.

3. Elections from the single-member districts shall be conducted at the regularly scheduled municipal elections in the summer of 1988.

4. Plaintiffs are the prevailing party in this action and are entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses. The amount of attorneys' fees and expenses will be determined by the court following final approval of the proposed compromise and has not been part of the negotiations leading to this proposed settlement.

5. This Court has tentatively approved the settlement of this case on the basis stated above. However, because this lawsuit is a class action, this court has the responsibility of assuring that the interest of the entire class of black citizens who are residents of the city are protected before giving its final approval to the proposed settlement. Accordingly, any black citizen of the Town of Elba, Alabama, objects to the proposed settlement, he or she should set out the objection in writing, identifying this case by its name and number and mail or deliver the written objection to Mr. Thomas C. Caver, Clerk, U.S. District Court, P.O. Box 711, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 on or before the 22nd day of February, 1988. In the event this court will conduct a public hearing on the 5th day of February, 1988, at 2:00 p.m. at which time it will consider all objections from members of the plaintiff class to the proposed settlement, whether made in writing or in person.

Let this 16th day of December, 1987.

THOMAS C. CAVER United States District Clerk 1-21-3c

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New Arrivals

ANDREW THOMAS PARKER Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Parker announce the birth of a son, Andrew Thomas, "Drew," on Dec. 18, 1987, at 7:14 p.m. in Humana-Enterprise. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hudson, all of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Louise Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Capps, all of Elba.

Drew is welcomed home by a sister Dana - 12, and brother Dustin - age 6.

CODIE LYNN YELVERTON Steve and Sherrie Yelverton announce the birth of a daughter, Codie Lynn on Jan. 10, 1988, at 4:56 p.m. in Andalusia Hospital.

She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Yelverton of Level Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkland of New Brockton.

Also welcoming the new little miss are great-grandparents, Mrs. Maizie Yelverton, Level Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McIntosh, Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Kirkland, Enterprise.

Also welcoming Codie is Uncle Scott Yelverton, Enterprise, and Aunt Robbie Kirkland, New Brockton.

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A HONOR ROLL FOURTH GRADE

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Marsha Tillis
Wendy Bottwell
Destiny Brown
Mary Margaret Jacobs
Tara Smith
Jamie Holley
Mandy Carter
Eddie Cowen

FIFTH GRADE

Patrick Scarborough
Shakeitha Williams
Cary Clark
Shea Ward
Dawn Grimes
Elena Strong
Malinda Tyson
Melissa Jones
Jonathan Ross
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Makasha Young
Leslie Gwin

SIXTH GRADE

Jennifer Hollinghead
Meredith Daniels
Zack Steele
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Amanda Calhoun
Cina Bedsole
Maria Williams
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A AND B HONOR ROLL

FOURTH GRADE

Wyndi Baker
Emily Crowe
Sasha Kidd
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Alicia Stokes
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Melissa Hall
Todd Hollinghead
Joe Lott
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FIFTH GRADE

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"When Mama Lowered The Quilt Frames From The Rafters"

By: Faye Brown
Moundville, Ala.

Papers daily proclaim news of quilting lessons, quilting circles and nationally acclaimed quilt festivals. It seems the entire world has gone hog wild over quilting as a hobby. Now my Mama pined the art every winter with diligence and skill but, for her, quilting wasn't just a hobby. When Mama lowered the old oak frames from the rafters and basted a quilt therein her countenance told right off that this was a serious matter. With five bodysuits up "across the hall" and kids sleeping nightly in every one—requiring approximately fifty quilts, plus those for the beds in the front room and those needed for pallets when the kinkfolk stayed overnight—it was small wonder that Mama tackled the quilting every winter with grit and determination.

Not all the quilts that Mama produced were things of beauty. It wasn't that she was incapable of tiny, intricate stitches nor joining patterns for lovely designs. Why, the Nine Patch she had made at age nine had established her skill therein, and the subsequent quilts she made for her three eldest—a "Flower Garden" for Frances, "Sailboats" for Bill and "The Lone Star" for yours truly, further entrenched her reputation as a master quilter. But requirements of sheer numbers and the lack of materials were harsh realities that resulted in Mama's sacrifice of beauty at times.

White triangles for my "Lone Star" had to be cut from Country Gentleman tobacco sacks in '34-'35 and as the Great Depression continued to worsen for us, so did the availability of even tiny pieces for quilting. The smallest of scraps from dresses and shirt fabrics (originally remnants themselves from Sears, Roebuck for only 10 cents per yard) or feed and guano sacks—all were treasured and cut over so carefully, wasting none.

The linings for quilts, during the Depression, were more often than not—made from guano sacks, plain or dyed. The polyester fiberfill or finely spun cotton batting for today's quilts is a far cry from that which my Mama had. After scrap cotton had been ginned it was often brought home to be stretched into place as quilt linings. (We had neighbors, however, who took a chance on having bad luck by bringing brushrooms inside their house. They then used them to "beat the scrap cotton" which they had stretched out upon the floor to be used for quilt batting.)

Sometimes my Granny Porter carded the scrap cotton on her old wooden "cards". Taking the two wooden rectangles (with their hundreds of little wire teeth on one side) she would work with a small amount of de-seeded cotton at a time. After placing the cotton between the cards she pulled them back and forth, slowly, carefully—as though combing a head of beautiful long hair that had become tangled. And, just like hair, after awhile the cotton would be soft and fluffy, without a single tangle or hard spot. Granny then lifted the carded "bat" ever so cautiously from its place atop the tiny teeth. She laid it to one side and reached for another wad of knotty cotton to be "combed". I can remember years when Granny carded enough of the soft bats to fill entire quilts before Mama basted them to the oak quilt frames to hang from the ceiling.

At times bed cover was made at our house which would have been hard to categorize—whether quilts or comforters. Following our loss of all possessions by a tornado, folks contributed clothing, much of which was unusable due to size or style. Mama ripped many of the heavy wooden skirts apart and joined them hurriedly, by sewing machine, for quilt tops. She placed two of these "tops" together and quilted them quickly on the sewing machine also. These "quilts" served as warm cover for the family for years.

The frugal lady even once used

surplus burlap bags as batting inside old-clothes-covers, quilting them also by machine.

Even though a few "quilts" were made by machine, most often came winter months Mama would be found patiently pushing her needle up and down, back and forth, through a quilt that dangled in the front room, near the one fireplace in our tenant farming house. Sometimes she quilted only while we were away at school and rolled the quilt up before we came in home. (There just wasn't enough room for 8-10 shivering people around a fireplace in the first place. But add to that the bothersome contraption of a quilt frame and it became impossible to get near enough to feel the fire.)

Sometimes, however, the quilt would still be down when we came in from school; Mama then used her time to give us lessons in quilting, her sons not excluded. And after we

County Heart

Association Meets

Jan. 12 In Elba

A meeting of the Elba Unit of the Coffee County Heart Association was held January 12 at the First Assembly of God Church, to hear a report from the Development Committee on plans for the annual door-to-door campaign held during the month of February.

Chairman Les Holt reported that the committee had met and divided the town into beats and sections. The monthly board meeting will be held Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church. All section captains have been invited to attend. A video regarding residential collections will be shown and all section captains will receive collection cards, which have been coded by beats and sections.

All board members and section captains are urged to be present.

Dance Set For Jan. 22

At Elba Rec Center

M&M Productions will present a dance/concert featuring "Floatin' Opal" on Friday, Jan. 22, at the Elba Rec Center. Tickets for the dance are \$3.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Doors open at 8 p.m. and everyone is invited to "rock 'til you drop". For more information and advance tickets, call 897-5296 or 897-3061.

4-H NEWS

Zion Chapel 5th Graders Hold Meeting

They're 20 boys in the 5th grade boys 4-H group. Nineteen boys are here. We got a new 4-H leader, whose name is Mrs. Bruckshock. We sang "Oh, Suzanna" and "This is my Country." We watched a tape about space food. Space food is the same as earth except space food is drained out of water.

BEN DAVIS
Zion Chapel Elem.
4-H Reporter

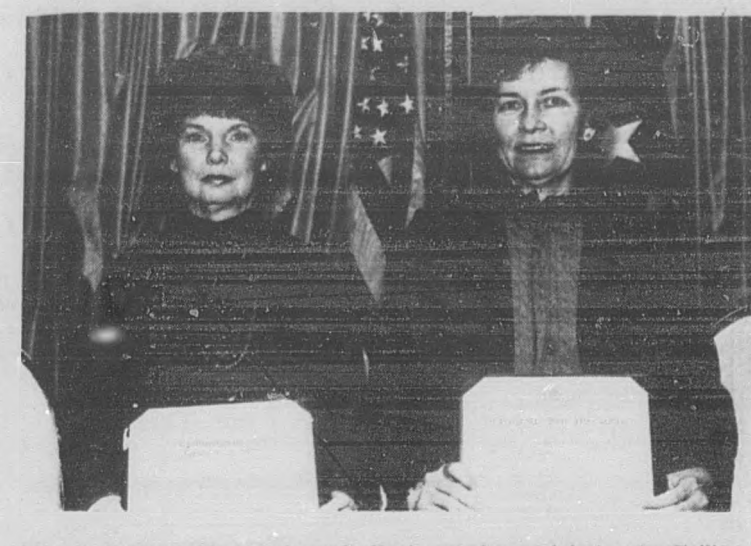
had stuck our fingers several times and (I'm sure—although she never mentioned it) messed up the quilt with our huge, uneven stitches. She let us help "roll it up".

Even though quilting was never just a hobby for Mama she still kept her patience and her sense of humor while busy at it. She permitted the little ones to romp and play around and underneath the quilt while she worked, as long as they stayed away from her dangerous needle. I can remember my sisters Betty and Trillie playing Red Riding Hood while I helped Mama quilt. Every time the wolf (Trillie) came to call, Grandma (Betty) jumped "out of bed" and her head almost came through the quilt. Mama'd just laugh and quietly say, "Take it easy, Grandma."

Well, Mama almost always kept her sense of humor. The exception was the day Bill chased me from the

bus stop—because I had linked him with a girl he hated (by chanting "Bill and Gaynell, sitting in a tree, K-I-S-S-I-N-G"). Well, he chased me all the way up the road and I ran through the front room, knocking the quilting frames and Mama in one direction. And then Bill flew in from the other angle, knocking her and the frames for another WHALLOP! That was the instant her needle plunged underneath her fingernail. And that was the day that went down on record as the time Bill and I came to the realization that when Mama lowered the quilt frames from the rafters it was not a hobby, but was a serious matter!

Faye Brown's book, "Pot Liker, Pulley Bones & Pea Vine Hay" is available at The Elba Clipper. It makes great winter nights reading.



Myra A. Kelley (left) and Rebecca K. Davis were honored during the Civilian Personnel Incentive Awards ceremony Friday, Nov. 20, at Ft. Rucker. Kelley received a 25-year Length-of-Service award, while Davis received a Performance award. (U.S. Army photo by Spec. 4 Vicki Hudson)

Job Vacancies Announced By State

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- *Telecommunications Specialist I (\$21,715 - \$32,916)
- *Telecommunications Specialist II (\$27,716 - \$42,198)
- *Warehouse Worker (\$10,873 - \$18,986)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department, at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by February 1, 1988.

- *Applications for these positions should be filed February 29, 1988.
- **This position will remain open until further notice.

Co op System Is Alive & Well

Hundreds of Alabama's peanut growers will happily tell you that the "cooperative" system for crop marketing is still alive and well. Over 6,000 farmers are now receiving checks from Anderson's Peanuts, a division of Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Inc. These checks, totaling over \$650,000, represent refund money to the growers from the Cooperative's retained earnings for the five crop years from 1969 to 1973.

John Anderson, division manager of Anderson's Peanuts, headquartered in Opp, says, "As with other Cooperatives, our co-op is collectively owned and operated for the mutual benefit of our patrons. Since 1969, when we became a division of Alabama Farmers Cooperative, we've continued to grow. Savings over the years have been used to improve facilities and services we provide for the peanut growers. We can now point with pride to Anderson's modern shelling plants, new cold-storage facilities and our fifteen conveniently located buying stations. We are pleased to now find ourselves financially able to make this payment from the retained earnings of our first five years."

According to Anderson, Anderson's Peanuts' total sales for the co-op's 1986-87 fiscal year were in excess of \$67,000,000, with approximately \$2,700,000 in cash returned to growers who marketed their crops "The CO-OP Way".

Kennedy Joins County SCS Staff

Paul W. Kennedy has joined the Coffee County Soil Conservation Service staff in New Brockton as a soil conservationist. He comes to Coffee County from Marion County in northwest Alabama where he worked as a professional forester before joining the SCS.

Kennedy has a degree in forestry from North Carolina University, and is married to the former Beth Hendrix of Jasper, Ala.

Kennedy will receive training and assist with the Farm Bill activities in Coffee County.

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a Tax Tip.

Don't Pass up the opportunity to get free information on numerous tax subjects. IRS has over 100 special publications to answer

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The City of Elba will accept sealed bids on the demolition of the former Gunter-Dunn building on Friday, Jan. 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Specifications for the demolition of the building may be picked up at City Hall during the usual hours of business & the successful bidder will be notified immediately after the bid opening.

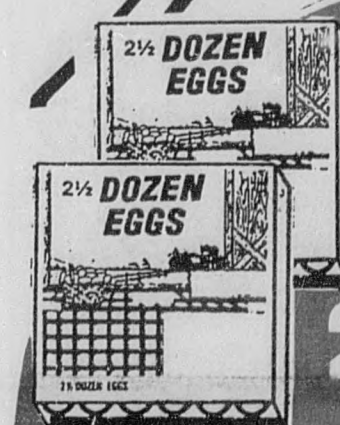
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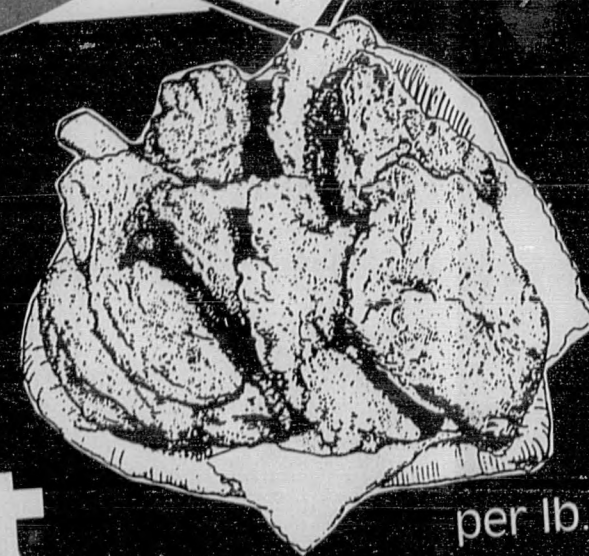
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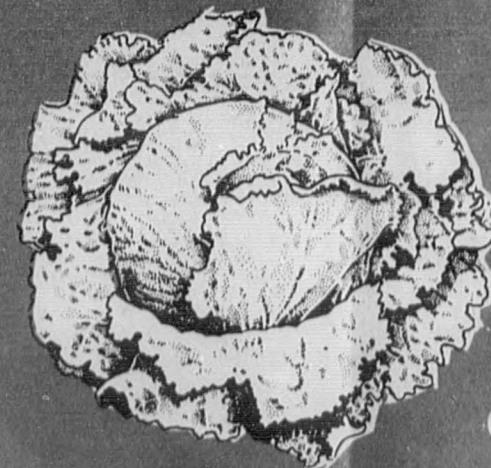
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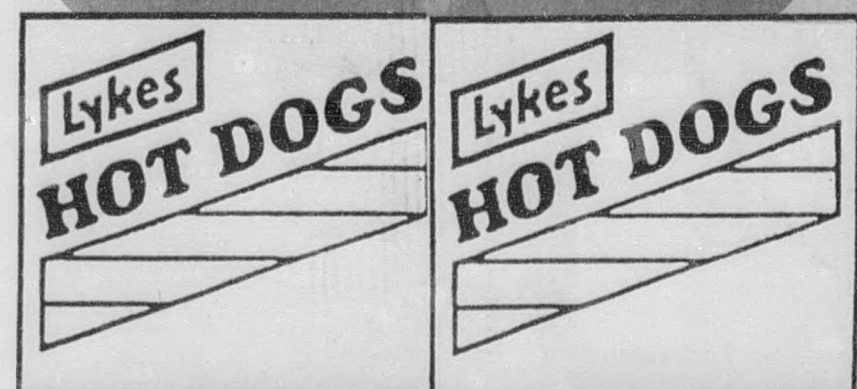
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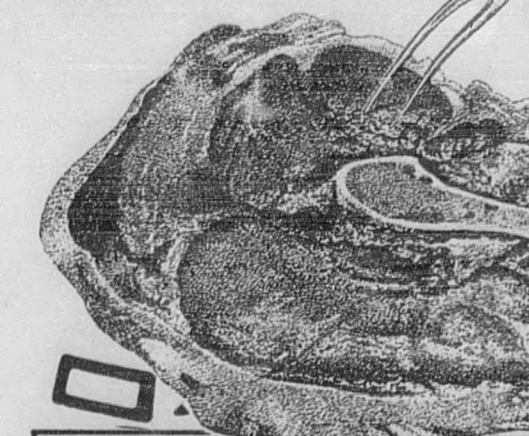
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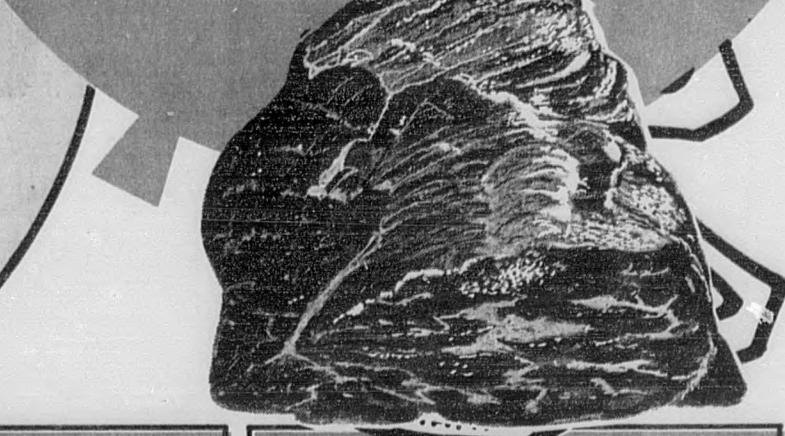
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Commission to continue efforts to receive grants for water systems



DRIVER ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURIES IN CAR-BUS CRASH...Sara Madson, driver of a 1981 Chevrolet, stopped at the intersection, but failed to see the bus and pulled out into the intersection and was struck by the school bus. Leonard Cook, the driver of the Highway 84 and 203, within the Elba city limits.

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The Coffee County Commission met in regular session Monday, Jan. 25, at the courthouse in Elba and a representative of the Regional Planning Commission to take whatever steps necessary to prepare a grant application for the county dealing with the extension and establishment of water systems in Coffee County.

Jack Griffith, of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, told the commission that the odds of the county receiving a grant were highly increased this year, due to the fact that the total funding available had doubled since last year.

He explained to the commissioners how the various grant applications are graded and reviewed the grant application filed last year, which was not funded.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS...Charles C. Windham, sponsor of the Elba Advisory Council on Drug Abuse and Prevention tells members about funding for the program and its initial meeting on Jan. 21. The council received federal funding and will implement a program to teach students at all Elba schools.

County board told death is often only way out for abused elderly

The Coffee County Board of Human Resources held its regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 14, at the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources building in Elba and heard County Director Ron Smith state that when it comes to abuse and neglect of the elderly the only way out for many "is death."

"The problem of child abuse and neglect is often addressed and much has been done to alleviate the problem," stated Smith, "but when it comes to the abuse and neglect of the elderly, oftentimes their only way out is death."

Members of the board all agreed that there were problems in Coffee County relating to the abuse and neglect of the elderly, with many of the problems being monetary, where a relative will handle the financial dealings of the elderly and not use the money in the best interest of the person.

"It is estimated that by the end of the century 25 percent of the population will be age 65 and over," reported Smith, "and because of this we can expect a greater commitment to the elderly of the nation."

After the routine reading of the minutes and roll call the board was informed of the new video library at the county department. Through a \$1,000 grant, the local department has been able to purchase video tapes that are being used to train employees and inform the public about various services offered by the department.

The board viewed a video concerning the foster parent program and all present were moved by the frankness and honesty of the video, which painted a true picture of what having a foster child in one's home can be like.

"We hope to add to our library as time permits," stated Smith, "and feel that the videos are a very valuable part of our department. The library we now have is valued at over \$1,000 and will continue to grow in value as the years pass."

"We are proud of the library and plan to continue using it as an instructional tool for our employees."

The board expressed concern about the possibility of a change that would abolish food stamps and instead give food stamp recipients cash; but after hearing from a district supervisor decided not to send a letter clarifying the board's reservations.

Board chairman Fred Donaldson stated, "When I first heard of the planned change I thought someone had lost their mind."

Donaldson drafted a letter that he presented to his fellow board

Destruction of building put on hold

The Elba City Council had three items on the table for discussion Monday night when the agenda was handled by delaying any action or promising "to look into it."

The decision on tearing down the former Gunter-Dunn building was to have been settled at the previous meeting, but a request by several members of the Elba Rescue Squad was brought before the council asking for a 30-day delay in awarding the demolition contract.

Ricky Carlie, speaking for the rescue squad, told the council they wanted some time to gather figures on the actual cost of renovating the building for use by the squad. He said preliminary figures showed they might be able to swing the deal for about \$20,000. The council agreed to the 30-day delay after consulting with the successful bidder on the demolition.

L.M. Burch and Willie Smith were successful with their bid of \$300. The other two bidders had offered to do the work with the city paying them for the project. The bidder must post a \$500 bond, furnish one team to the city and meet other requirements spelled out in the bid request.

Charlie Marler addressed the council and wanted to know why people were being allowed to build shops in residential zones and without a building permit. He said there was one such situation on Ann St. and on Payne St. near his home.

Mayor Bob English told him they were unaware of the problem, but would look into the matter and notify him of their findings.

Marler had been before the council himself last month concerning keeping livestock in the city limits against the city code. That matter was settled when Marler agreed to have the bull butchered by Feb. 1.

L.M. Burch addressed the council and requested help in maintaining a street in a trailer park he owns and operates off Taylor Mill Road. The council members noted it was illegal for the city to work on private property and English suggested Burch deed the street to the city, agree to pave it within a certain time period and the city would do the work. This was tabled until the details could be worked out.

During the discussion Council member Jack Prescott stated, "We have gone into at least two trailer parks and done street work in the last several years."

D.A. Joel Folmar denies any wrongdoing in use of inmate

District Attorney Joel Folmar declared last week that he had done nothing wrong and refused to apologize for an incident in which a man sentenced to serve 10 months in the Coffee County Jail was instead placed in the Pike County Jail and later released to work at Folmar's office in Troy and at the district attorney's beach house in Panama City.

According to Pike County authorities, Richard Updyke, age 35, was convicted of child abuse in August, 1987, and sentenced to serve 10 months in the Coffee County Jail in Elba; however, the man was placed in the Pike County Jail and released to do carpentry work for Folmar at the district attorney's office at the Pike County Courthouse, at Folmar's house in Troy and at his beach house in Panama City, Fla., as well as doing carpentry work at the home of Folmar's mother.

"We have not done one dang thing wrong," Folmar told a Montgomery newspaper, "and I paid him \$4.50 an hour for his work."

Folmar, who serves as district attorney for Coffee County and Pike County, stated he paid Updyke out of the district attorney's fund for the inmate to Florida with the approval of Coffee County Sheriff Bruce Paul and Pike County Sheriff Harold Anderson.

Attorney General Don Siegelman stated that the fact that state records indicated Updyke was being housed in Coffee County when he was in fact in Pike County was disturbing, and said his office would check into the story and correct any "loophole" that would allow such a mistake to occur.

Fender is new administrator

National Healthcare Inc., announced recently that Arkansas native Hank Fender has been transferred to Alabama and will be serving as the administrator at hospitals located at both Elba and Greenville.

National Healthcare, which owns or leases a total of 26 medical facilities across the nation, recently underwent a major corporate restructuring and during the process a number of corporate officials and administrators were terminated in the company's continuing efforts to make the company more financially stable. Included among the administrators released was Elba General administrator Paul Grummer.



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Drug advisory council receives \$1,896 grant to teach students

The Elba Advisory Council on Drug Abuse and Prevention held its first meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Elba City Board of Education office and was informed by council sponsor Charles C. Windham that the local council had received a total of \$1,896 to implement the initial phase of a 3-year federally funded project.

Windham, a counselor for the Elba City Schools, told the council members that in 1986 the Congress passed the Drug Free Schools and Community Act that allocated a total of \$900 million for use by schools to fight the problems of drug abuse in the schools.

The 3-year program released \$200 million for the 1987-88 school term, of which the Elba City Schools received \$1,896 based on census figures, and in the upcoming two years the system will receive approximately \$4 per pupil, or \$45,000 annually.

"This year the funds will be used to purchase material aimed at students in kindergarten through the third grade," stated Windham, "while next year the funds will be used to educate the middle school students, and in the final year of the program the funds will be used to reach students in the junior high school."

"There are programs already in place to provide assistance to high school students and that is why the funds were targeted at the other age groups."

"As a result of a survey of our student body, grades 5-12, a need was observed for a drug awareness program in our curriculum," said Windham. "This plan will be directed simply at making our students in grades K-3 aware of drugs and will not be coordinated with programs in the community."

"To initiate the drug awareness program in grades K-3 through the development of a two-week mini unit is the goal of the program and in the program it will stress the need for having and maintaining a good self-image and having positive adult role models. Lessons will stress the need for children to go to family and friends when in trouble or feeling unhappy."

A guideline of the two-week program revealed that on the first day of the course the students will have good and bad drugs defined and a discussion will be held explaining the proper use of medicines. The second day will include a discussion on how medicines can be good drugs and the students will be told the names of bad drugs.

The third day will be used to tell the students of the need for a good self-image, and bad drugs and their effects on the body will be described. The fourth day will include some of the common bad drugs being discussed, such as marijuana and cocaine. The students will also learn why it is important to discuss personal problems with parents and friends rather than turning to drugs.

On the fifth day alcohol and alcoholism will be defined and explained, and students will be taught why alcohol is a bad drug.

During the second week of the program a number of games will be used to reinforce the matters discussed during the initial week of the course and students will be evaluated to ensure the understanding of the drugs and problems.

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Elba man killed Monday at construction site

A 23 year old Elba man was killed Monday while working at a construction site near Montgomery.

Terry Wayne Williamson, of Elba, was reportedly working on a bridge construction site on U.S. Highway 31 near the Pintlala Community in Montgomery County and was dismounting a crane when a boom fell off the crane, striking Williamson and killing the man instantly.

L. W.M. Pilgreen, of Montgomery County Sheriff's Department, stated that accident occurred at approximately 2:50 p.m. and reported the investigation into the fatal accident was still continuing.

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